

# Fast Food Fax

Feb. 06, 2006

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly moderate, best where media ads were planned. In the parts complex, breasts items were adequate to well cleared. Dark meat cuts were fully adequate and wings were at least sufficient. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jan. 21, 2006

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	21,545	18,215	47,021	86,781
Percentage	25%	21%	54%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,038	4.65
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,375	5.04
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,137	8.22
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,995	6.91
		21,545	24.82

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Dec 03	213,393	103	171,740	101	207,182	103	168,239	102	164,540	130
Dec 10	213,869	102	173,581	101	204,666	102	166,566	101	161,899	98
Dec 17	215,898	102	175,812	102	209,871	103	170,241	103	164,304	101
Dec 24	214,236	102	175,082	102	202,592	103	165,290	102	151,687	92
Dec 31	214,522	103	173,711	101	202,327	104	165,853	102	142,014	94
Jan 07	214,539	102	175,389	101	199,037	101	163,077	100	150,026	106
Jan 14	213,152	102	172,309	99	206,253	103	169,101	102	167,302	112
Jan 21	215,439	102	174,272	101	210,677	101	172,026	101	154,485	92
Jan 28	213,124	100	174,421	102	212,380	102	173,401	101	162,972	105

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 02/06/06</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	55-58	56.86	56.77	69.68
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	52-55	55.60	55.96	66.38
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	76	74.00	74.72	79.11
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		62.94	63.66	71.37
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.25)		68.17	68.37	72.67
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		40.47	38.80	50.92

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>2/03/06</u>	<u>2/03/06</u>	<u>02/06/06</u>
Breast - B/S	102.15	103.73	112.00
Tenderloins	90.27	84.38	138.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	58.82	54.12	59.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	24.14	21.16	25.00
Wings	97.76	97.36	99.50